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TO ERDA GERMANTOWN

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ERDA FOR VANDERRYN, WILLIT, DENNEY, LANDGREBE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:TECH, JA

SUBJECT: JAPAN-US NON-NUCLEAR ENERGY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

1. MR. ISAO KUBOKAWA, NEW DIRECTOR, OFFICE INTERNATIONAL R&D COOPERATION, AIST, MITI, VISITED ERDA REP FOR INTRODUCTORY GET TOGETHER AUG 9. KUBOKAWA REPLACES KOJIMA AND IS FAMILIAR WITH PROBLEM IN NON-NUCLEAR AGREEMENTS AND IEA WHICH RELATES TO ROYALTY-FREE USE PATENTS.

2. KOBOKAWA INDICATED THAT ERDA LEGAL PEOPLE HAD DEVELOPED APPROACH WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW BY JAPANESE LEGAL AUTHORITIES. KOBOKAWA INDICATED NEW APPROACH DRAWS LINE BETWEEN LICENSING FOR R&D USE AND COMMERCIAL LICENSING. SINCE LANGUAGE APPARENTLY PREPARED BY ERDA WILL NOT QUOTE HERE.

3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ERDA HAS ON SUBJECT: CONVERSELY, AS GOJ REVIEW PROGRESSES WILL KEEP ERDA INFORMED.

4. PRESUMABLY THIS LAST HURDLE, WHEN OVERCOME WILL PERMIT  
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SIGNING GEOTHERMAL AND SOLAR AGREEMENTS.

5. KUBOKAWA STATED HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT ERDA DESIRES BILATERALS ON BATTERY AND ELECTRIC VEHICLE DEVELOPMENT; AIST PREFERS ONE COMBINED ARRANGEMENT. SINCE AIST HAS ONLY ONE FUNCTION THEY HAVE DIFFICULTY WITH TWO BILATERALS. REQUEST STATEMENT OF ERDA POSITION AND WHETHER FLEXIBLE

OR NOT.  
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